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IN MEMORIAM

MORRIS: In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Hallie Ann Morris, who passed away one year ago today., Dec. 20, 1961.

When a mother breathes her last farewell.
The stroke means more than tongue can tell:
The world seems quite another place
Without the smile of mother's face.
And while she lies in peaceful sleep.
Her memory we shall always keep.
Children, Grandchildren and Great Grand Children. 12-20-1p

GARDNER — In loving memory of my husband, our father, Mr. T. J. Gardner, who left us nine years ago. December 18, 1953.
Loving memories never die
As years roll on and days go by.
In our hearts a memory is kept
of a one we loved and never forget.
God gave us strength to bear it
and courage to fight the blow.
But what it means to lose you
no one will ever know.
Some day we shall go to meet you
Where there will be no more goodby's.
We can think of nothing sweeter
Than our meeting in the sky.
Sadly missed by his wife and children. 12-20-1t

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 7th day of December, 1962.

The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia, West Point, Virginia. Plaintiff

Against

John C. Viar, Residence Unknown, if living, or If He Be Dead, Then the widow and Heirs, Devisees and Sucessors in Title to all legal right and Remedies of the said John C. Viar, who are made Parties Defendant by the General Description of Parties Unknown Defendants

The object of this suit is to remove the cloud from a certain tract of land containing 161¼ acres, more or less, known as the J. H. Gooding tract, and located east of Tower Hill, Virginia, and near the Buckingham County line, and listed on the tax books of Appomattox County in the name of The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that John C. Viar, whose residence is unknown, if living, or he be dead, then the widow and heirs devisees and successors in title, are also known and are proceeded against in this proceeding as parties unknown, the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his or their interests.

A Copy — Teste:
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Appomattox, Va. 12-13-4t

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NOTICE

PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Authority invested in me, George Abbitt, Jr., by the heirs at law of John R. Bingham and Florence L. Bingham, deceased and of record in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in Deed Book No. 77 at page 297, the undersigned be'ng authorized and directed by the heirs at law of the said J. R. and Florence Lacado Bingham, along with their respective consorts, by the above mentioned deed of power of attorney to advertise and sell and convey unto the highest bidder the property hereinafter described properly, I, George Abbitt, Jr. as attorney and agent for the above mentioned owners will sell At Public Auction to the Highest Bidder

On Saturday, January 12, 1963, At 10:00 a.m.

In Front of the Dwelling House of the First Tract of Land Described Below, the Following Described Property.

FIRST: All of that certain tract and parcel of land known as lot no. 2 on the plat and map of the Bizbie farm, which plat was made by W. S. Peet and filed with a Bill of Complaint in a chancery Suit in the style of Fannie Bizbie and others vs George C. Bizbie and others, in the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia which parcel of land is situated in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Annomattox County, Virginia and lies about four miles west of the village of Vera in the said County, and which parcel of land contains 132 acres, 3 rods and 20 poles and being the identical property that was deeded unto the said John R. Bingham by Thomas D. Christian, Commissioner, by a deed dated December 7, 1899 of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Appomattox County in Deed Book No. 5 at page 410 thereof. Reference is expressly made to the above mentioned plat of survey for a more complete and accurate definition of the parcel of land hereby conveyed.

SECOND: All of that certain tract and parcel of land containing 147 acres, more or less with improvements thereon, which parcel of land is situated in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia and is situated about seven miles northeast of the court house and adjoins the above described tract of land on which Bingham place and others, and being the same tract of land on which one A. S. Wingfield died and which the said A. S. Wingfield owned at the time of his death many years ago, and which was conveyed to the said A. S. Wingfield by A.H. Clement, Commissioner, and F. F. Atwood, by a deed dated August 6, 1912 of record in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County in Deed Book No. 13 at page 452 and being the same parcel of land that was conveyed unto the said R. J. Bingham by H. B. Totty and others, by a deed dated September 14, 1921, of record in the Clerk's office of Appomattox County, Virginia in Deed Book No. 21 at page 435 thereof. Reference is expressly made of each instrument herein mentioned for a more complete and acurate definition of the 147 acres hereby conveyed.

The two above described tracts being the real estate that was owned by the said J. R. Bingham at the time of his death on June 1, 1933.

Both of the described tracts of real estate each have situated thereon dwellings in good condition.

Each of the said tracts have valuable timber standing thereon.

FOR INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO REACH THIS PROPERTY, CONTACT GEORGE ABBITT, JR., ATTORNEY, APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA.

GEORGE ABBITT, JR.
ATTORNEY AND AGENT
Date — January 12, 1963
Time — 10:00
Place — In Front of dwelling on tract described as "FIRST"
Terms — Cash 12-20-4t

Listen Judge

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Mike — Judge, if you knew that woman like I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter. I'm a refugee!

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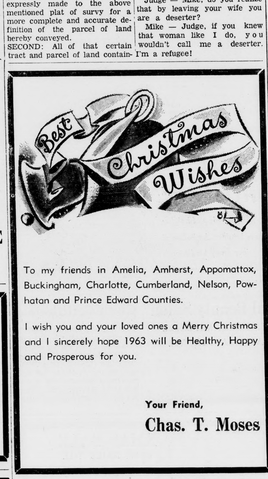

To my friends in Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Nelson, Powhatan and Prince Edward Counties.

I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and I sincerely hope 1963 will be Healthy, Happy and Prosperous for you.

Your Friend,
Chas. T. Moses

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Unto You Is Born This Day- - - Savior, Which Is Christ The Lord

As recorded by St. Luke, Chapter 2, Verses 1-18

came to pass in those days,
at there went out a decree from Ceasar Augustus
that all the world should be taxed
his taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

went to be taxed,
ry one into his own city.

seph also went up from Galilee,
of the city of Nazareth,
idea,
the city of David which is called Bethlehem
ecause he was of the house and lineage of David),
axed with Mary, his espoused wife,
g great with child.

so it was, that while they were there,
ys were accomplished that she should be delivered

e brought forth her firstborn son,
apped him in swaddling clothes,
d him in a manger,
use there was no room for them in the inn.

ere were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field,

ing watch over their flock by night.

lo,
gel of the Lord came upon them,
e glory of the Lord shone round about them,
ey were sore afraid.

e angel said unto them,
Fear not;
for behold,
bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day,
in the city of David,
Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you:
e shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,

lying in a manger.
ddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,

ising God and saying,
lory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will toward men!

came to pass,
the angels were gone away from them into heaven,

pherds said one to another,
et us now go even unto Bethlehem,
and see this thing which is come to pass,
which the Lord hath made known unto us.

ey came with haste,
nd Mary and Joseph,
e babe lying in a manger.

when they had seen it,
ade known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

ll they that heard it wondered
e things which were told them by the shepherds;
ry kept all those things and pondered them in her heart.

e shepherds returned,
rifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen,
it was told unto them.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Isaiah 6: 9-6:7; Luke 2:8-20; John 1:1-18; Hebrews 1:1-4.

Devotional Reading: Luke 2:46-55.

Good Comes To Us

Lesson for December 23, 1962

The truth about Christmas is not to be seen on the Christmas tree, not in the bargain-basement Santa Clauses, not in the holly and the ivy, and not in every Christmas carol. Yet some of the carols tell the story truly: "Immanuel has come to thee . . ." or "Thou didst leave thy throne . . ." or "word of the Father now in flesh appearing;" and others telling the same story.

The deep truth about Christmas is that the day celebrates the coming of God to us. The very name Immanuel means "God with us." Now it would not at all be true to say that God had never come to this world before; He was here in creation. He has been here in history, in the beauty and the order of all this vast universe. The prophets, one and all, knew Him, and the poets sang of Him. But what was new about the first Christmas (and what is began) was that now men could not only know that God is, we know what God is like.

God Is Expression

Jesus Christ is the translation of God into the language of human living. He is the Eternal in the pattern of time. There are philosophers who do not see how the High God can possibly express Himself; but the Bible tells us of a God who is not content with expressing Himself, He desires to communicate with His children. In John 1 Christ is called the Word. He lived to be. He lived to tell. He is God's messenger but also He is God's message. The Word — the Expression, the Message, the Communication — of God "became flesh" on that first Christmas. Anyone might have thought that if God came to the world He had made, to the people He had made, in a new way—they might have thought it would be a new form of words, a new theology, a new creed to believe. But no—God expressed Himself above all in a man who was first a little baby. God's Word to us is put in the form we can understand, in one who was made "in all respect like as we are, yet without sin."

God Comes in Light

Poets and writers of Christmas carols have often made something of the Christmas-eve picture—a dark hillside, no light anywhere except for the stars overhead and the one light in the stable. The Apostle John, writing his own Christmas story, says nothing about the inn or the stable or the shepherds. But he does say something about the light. John is thinking beyond Bethlehem to the generations yet to come. He sees what the story of this child, grown a man, this Gift of God to man—what this Man, this Godman will mean to the race of man. He is the Light, God's light, "lighting every man." John does not fail to see that the picture has a dark side. There were and there are some who do not receive Him. He is a Light shining in darkness. The darkness never has understood the Light, the darkness never has quenched the Light: but yet the darkness is still there. To drop the parable a moment, the coming of God to us in Christ, the Light of the World, can mean and does mean nothing at all to those who will not see.

Once we understand the meaning of Christmas, the coming of God to men, to all men who will turn and see, then we understand there is something to be done about it. No one on whom the Light has shone can be content that it has shone on him alone. Those who have found the Light are bound to spread the Light, indeed to be (as Jesus said) the light of the world themselves.

But if we stopped here, it would leave us with a discouraging question. How can we be the light of the world? Again John points to the answer. To those who receive the Light, God gives "power to become children of God." By ourselves, we cast a pretty feeble light. By ourselves, we are weak. God's "coming" is not like the coming of man. People come and go away, and we are not greatly changed. But when God comes, and we open our lives to Him, we begin to be changed from the very core of our lives. As we share in the vision of God, so we share in the power of the God who comes to us in Jesus.

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Homemakers News

By PEGGY S. BERGER
Home Demonstration Agent

Prettier Poinsettias

Christmas shoppers won't be imagining things if they find poinsettia plants on the Christmas market this year that are shorter and more compact, and have darker foliage than plants that were available in past years. These differences are real.

Compact poinsettias are being produced by growers who have added a new combination of treatments to their regular cultural practices. The new combination is cyclic lighting and treatment with a chemical growth regulator. Neither treatment is new — but using them simultaneously on poinsettias is a new application. The result may well be even greater sales of this popular Christmas ornamental, which now has a wholesale value of $9 million.

The light - chemical combination was developed by horticulturists in USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Results are pleasing to growers and shoppers alike. Because growers have better control over plant development, they have more assurance that they can have plants at the peak of quality for the Christmas market.

Shoppers will be able to give plants that have shape and color more attractive than poinsettias have ever had.

Christmas Trees

It won't be long before vacant lots, gas stations and parking lots will be filled with fresh-cut Christmas trees. Mostly, they'll be Douglas fir, balsam, Norway pine, red cedar — and lately, Scotch pine. These are the species "most preferred" by holiday buyers.

But many people don't know one species from the other and the U. S. Department of Agriculture may be able to offer a bit of help to the puzzled buyer. In recent years, its Agricultural Marketing Service has established grade standards for fresh-cut Christmas trees.

Although these grades are used primarily as marketing guides for quantity buyers, you — as an individual — can base your selection on these same ratings and end up with a "premium" tree.

The U. S. standards for Christmas trees point up the important things to look for when buying. Shape, of course, is the prime consideration. Shake the tree out a little and see how it tapers. Check its density. See if there are any noticeable gaps or holes, weak or broken branches, or undesirable crooks in the trunk.

Then ask yourself — Do I need a perfect tree? Would a three-sided tree at a cheaper price do just as well?

Is it fresh? — the needless clinable and firmly attached.

Is it clean? — at least moderately free of moss, lichen, vines, or other foreign material.

Is it healthy? — the foliage of a natural appearance characteristic to the species.

Freeze Turkey Left-Overs

Nobody likes left-overs —especially when they are served two or three days in a row. And that's what usually happens with turkey. It seems to go on and on.

This year, give your family a break. Freeze your left-over Christmas turkey then magically produce it weeks later in tasty salads, meat pies, and sandwiches.

Turkey frozen in large pieces will hold its quality a full month in the freezer. Smaller pieces or slices covered with gravy (to keep out the air) have a storage life of 6 months at 0 F.

As soon after dinner as possible, remove the turkey meat from the carcass. It should be cool by this time.

Tightly wrap large pieces of the meat in plastic film, aluminum foil, laminated paper, or other moisture - vapor - resistant packaging material.

Package slices and small pieces covered with gravy in rigid plastic, glass, or metal containers, allowing inch of space per pint at the top for expansion.

Freeze the meat at 0 F. as soon as it is packaged. Use within the prescribed time.

Editor's Mailbox

Mrs. Martha Stimpson
Route 1
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Stimpson:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the very fine publicity you gave our Mobile Unit visit to Appomattox on Friday, November 30. Having worked in the Red Cross Blood Program for fourteen years I know whereof I speak when I say we could not continue to exist and prosper without the support of newspapers like yours.

Thank you again.

Cordially,
G. W. Jones
Administrative Director
American Red Cross
Appalachian Red Cross Blood Center
Roanoke, Va.

Pastor Says

WISE MEN FROM THE EAST—Matt. 2:1-2

THE PASTOR SAYS,

MEN WHO ARE WISE WORSHIP.

One of the surprises of life, to us average people, is to see men of Letters and Science worship God. Yet, this shouldn't surprise us; for the deeper one probes into the realities of life and this universe, the more one concludes life as we have it didn't just happen There is a Great Master, an intelligence who is the Prime Mover And this Master is a Person. God is his name, Jesus is His name, the Holy Spirit is His name

So we bow and worship though we "may not know" the full meaning of worship. This desire is as old as man, and is in every man's nature. We will ever be restless until we are found in Him.

These Wise men of the East, astrologers, "students of the stars" as one has called them, had discovered something new in the heavens. After many meetings, and mulling over the records, testing and re-testing their facts — mind you they were not Christians as we understand the term — they were led by their own trade standards to this conclusion: that one "Born King of the Jews' had come.

It was their desire — and ours I hope — to come to him to worship. They traveled across the desert probably taking about 3 months, but came to find Jesus in a lowly stable. As men of wisdom, their conclusions were correct, based on the facts and information gathered. So they brought their gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrh as a part of worship — their best.

Wise people always bring their best in worship to their God.

"These men sought truth,' one recently noted, "and it led them to a Child. These men sought truth, not in a partial and prejudicial, low level, but rather on a meaning level. Thus they found Christ and worshipped Him."

These men also measured their worship with their gifts — their offerings. The measure of men is that they give themselves, and their means too. In a few days we will be bringing our gifts to Christ and lives who will be brightened by our gifts. Let's be wise and bring our best — the child who worships, never beg takes to do his best. Men of Wisdom never do less—may we do our best — worship Him who is born "King of the Jews." and bring the best of our gifts.

Bring them to Him and His People — just people.

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